Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission January 2023







Operation Continuum



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Our ADDER Journey – April 2021 to date

Project ADDER - Addiction, Diversion, Disruption, Enforcement and Recovery

This formed part of a £148 million Home Office package that takes a system-wide approach to the problem of illegal drugs across the UK. It gives extra resources to the police to dismantle OCN's and tackle the supply of drugs. At the same time, it delivers more money for drug treatment and recovery to help cut drug-related crime and the cycle of misuse and reoffending.

For Central East BCU, Project ADDER meant a new intensive approach to tackling drug misuse, which combines increased proactivity with enhanced treatment and recovery services, and brings together partners including the police, local councils and health services under the locally known partnership initiative, Operation Continuum.

ADDER Delivery Groups are well established, bespoke for each LA to drive activity across the partnership and ensure shared learning, capacity, intelligence and creativity. A Police Accelerator Delivery Group also meets monthly to drive activity, share ideas and learning with the respective strands/teams across the BCU covering Hackney/Tower Hamlets.

An overarching BCU Strategy Group chaired by the BCU Commander meets quarterly to ensure synergy across both local authority areas. A BCU wide Performance Group meets monthly ensuring delivery against the monitoring and evaluation framework set by the Home Office and OHID Project ADDER Programme Teams in four key areas:

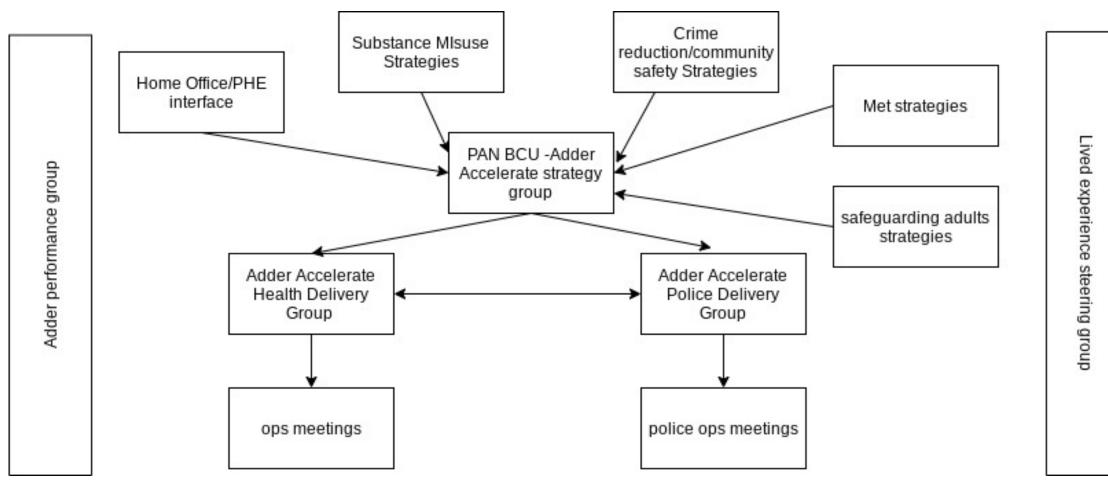
A reduction of drug-related deaths

A reduction in drug-related offending

A reduction in the prevalence of drug use Sustained and major disruption of high-harm criminals and networks involved in middle market drug and firearms supply

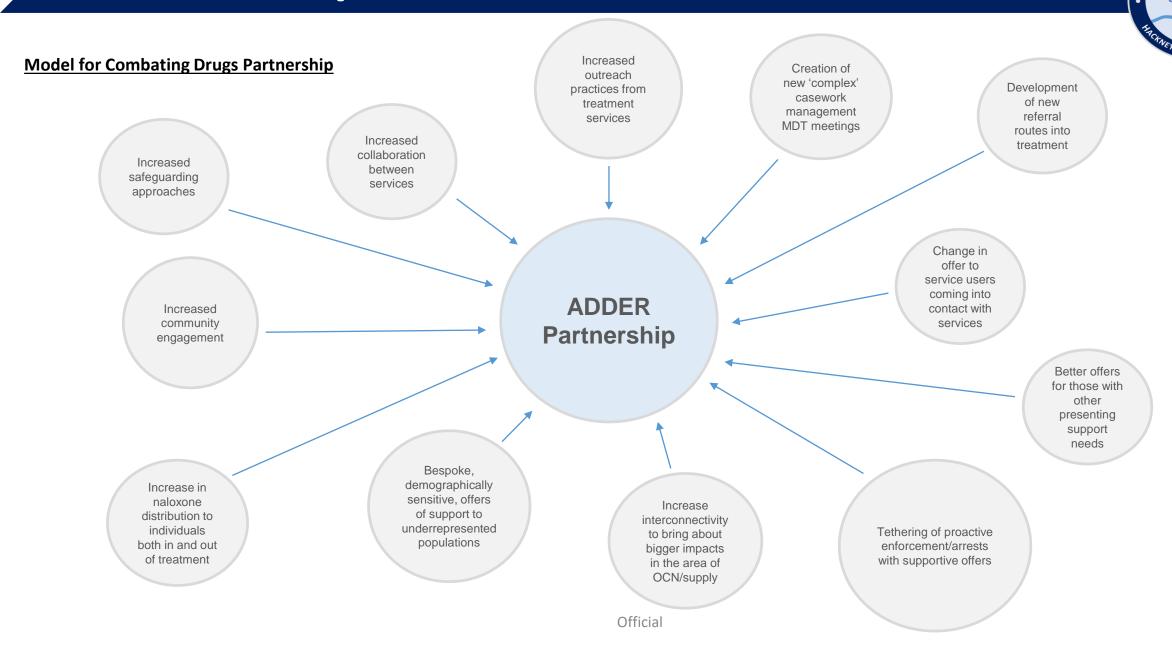
Pan BCU Governance Structure





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Local Implementation



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ADDER so far - MPS

Enforcement

- -Drugs Driver of violence and growing enabler of enforcement intrinsically linked to drugs supply
- -Drug trafficking persons proceeded (where a drug trafficking crime has been recorded and then a person has been charged/summonsed) 949 persons (April 2021 to date)
- -1,975KG drugs seized, £3.7m cash seized, 1905 arrested for drugs supply (April 2021 December 2022)
- -Ambition to move more into middle market space OCN and Gangs to increase reach and impact
- -Improving processes/capability/coordination to improve outputs from existing operational teams
- -Drugs Focus Desk upping level of knowledge among all police officers, improving conversion whilst driving levels of activity.

ADDER Tasking Process

-over £500,000 allocated across local and specialist crime teams for short and medium term operations in Year 1. Full £1m spent. £440,000 Year 2 to date

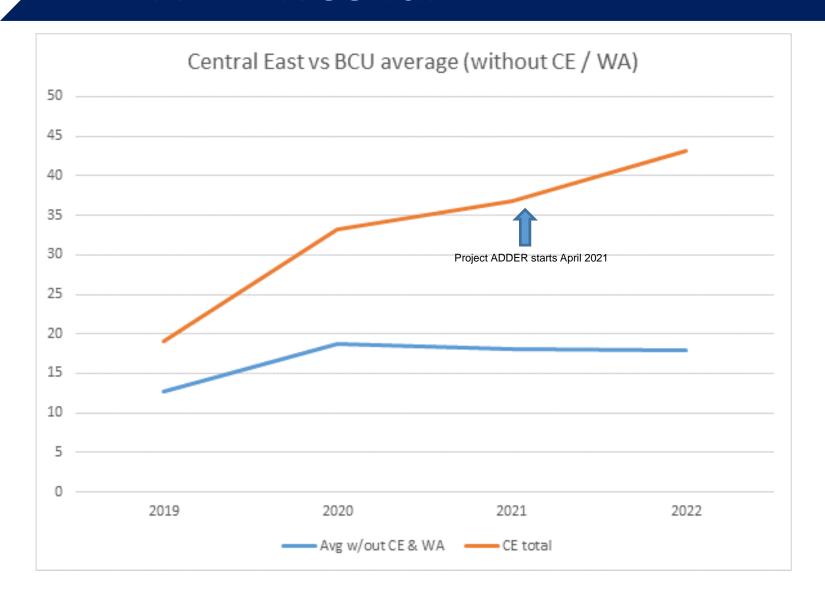
Diversion and treatment

- -Developing pathways into treatment strengthening DTOA (Drug Testing on Arrest misuse pathways), widening use of OOCD (Out of Court Disposals) into treatment/early intervention/education
- -Increase IOM capacity and coordination to meet demand links to drugs treatment break cycle
- -Drugs related deaths the learning from the ADDER Network police can add value and help mitigate the risks.

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ADDER so far





Individuals
charged with
drug supply
offences against
MPS average
(Oct 2022)

Future



- -Drugs profile greater understanding of drugs vs violence across Hackney / Tower Hamlets shared with partners
- Pan London learning MPS Drugs Board, London Drugs Forum and widen the reach of Drugs Focus Desks
- -OCN and Gangs disruptions expansion CE leads the MPS in this area for NCA Disruptions
- -Financial investigators, communications data through OP Orochi (pan UK County Lines) and OP Yamata (London Drugs Lines), Digital Forensic Hub, social media (Project Alpha). How to recognise and disrupt a drugs line on an industrial scale
- -Court orders and use of legislation for prolific offenders not engaging in drugs treatment
- -Substance misuse training for frontline officers; voluntary referrals to treatment
- -Home Office Two Tier Framework out of court disposal (OOCD) framework App/webpage in custody and on the street
- CE ADDER extension to 2025, ADDER expansion to Lambeth and Southwark/Camden and Islington, pan MPS ADDER LITE concept to compliment drugs strategy's £780 million investment to rebuild the drug treatment and recovery system nationally

Changing the supportive environment Hackney



- Increase collaborative case management across services and service types
- Better identification of 'at risk' individuals bespoke planning of support
- Increased thresholds for removing from support caseloads expectation of outreach services rather than a 'phone call'
- Embedding of proactive and reflexive approaches to support; finding people where they are and using geography and access to drive continued engagement
- Increasing specific service involvement for individuals presenting with underrepresented demographics; culturally sensitive services, LGBTQ+ services, increasing bespoke approaches to women
- Embedding good lives model of service offer; exploring individuals in totality, rather than focussing on drug usage.
- Outlining high expectations and holding services/delivery partners to account for ensuring outcomes are achieved.
- Utilising different data streams to better monitor how presenting support needs are met through engagement with services
- Ensuring that 'meaning' is developed for individuals through community collaboration and offers of engaging opportunities; reading groups/drumming groups/ work and learning support services/IPS

Legacy

- Significant investment secured 2021-2025 across BCU, MPS and Local Authority
- HMG, national, London and MPS wide influence
- The real legacy is the strength of the partnership across the BCU, local authority and health, which will now fall under the Combating Drugs Partnerships as part of the Harm to Hope 10 year drugs strategy
- The mantra is simple, the enforcement will focus on drugs supply, leaving and creating a clear space for diversion and treatment for those involved in drugs misuse, drug related deaths, crime and associated violence.
- Under Operation Continuum we aim to provide a galvanised response from across all partners and the community, and create a real movement for change by laying the foundations of success to target drugs misuse and the harm caused through a local commitment to make things better.



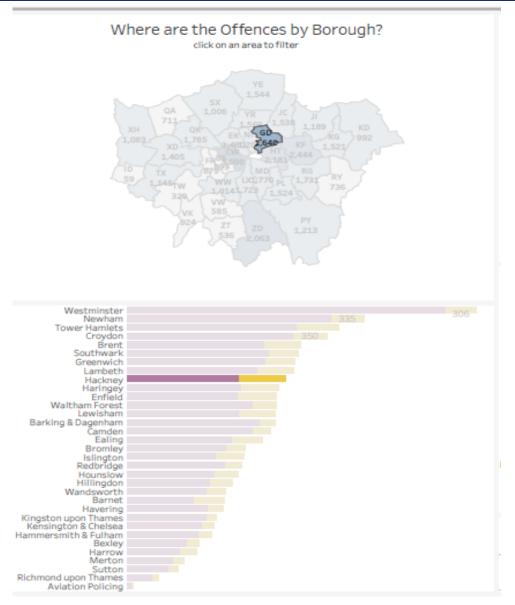


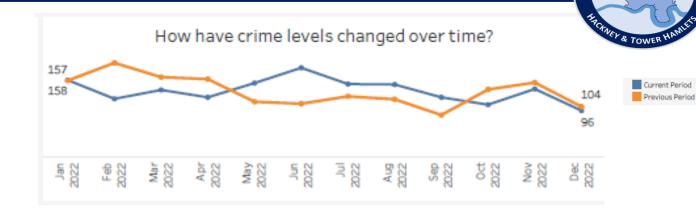


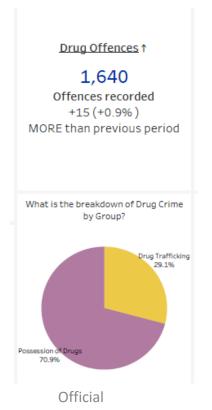


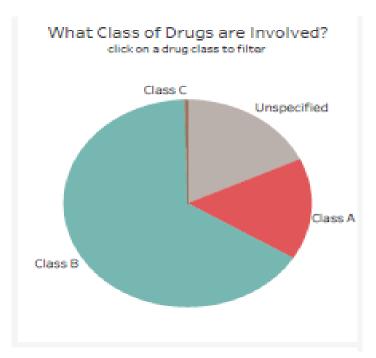
Drugs Data

Volume of drugs offences – 12m – all offences









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Cannabis remains most prevalent for drugs possession, with Class A most prevalent for drugs trafficking

2nd highest volume of drugs trafficking offences, 1st is Tower Hamlets

Possession and trafficking – 12m



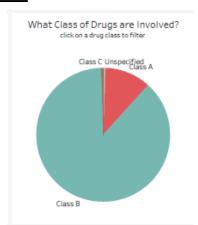
Possession

Drug Offences ↓

1,162

Offences recorded
-244 (-17.4%)

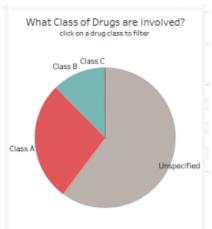
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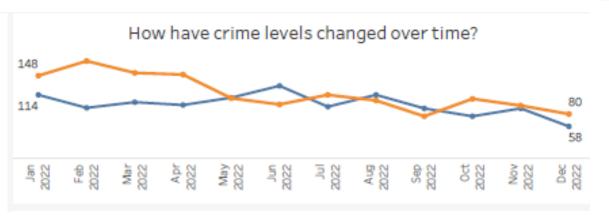
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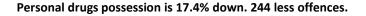
Drug Offences↑
478

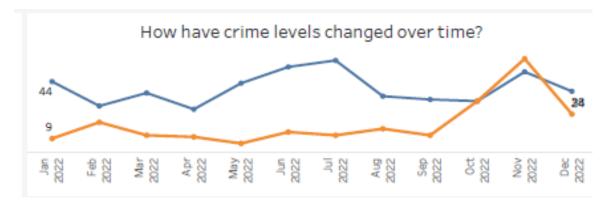
Offences recorded +259 (+118.3%) MORE than previous period



Current Period
Previous Period



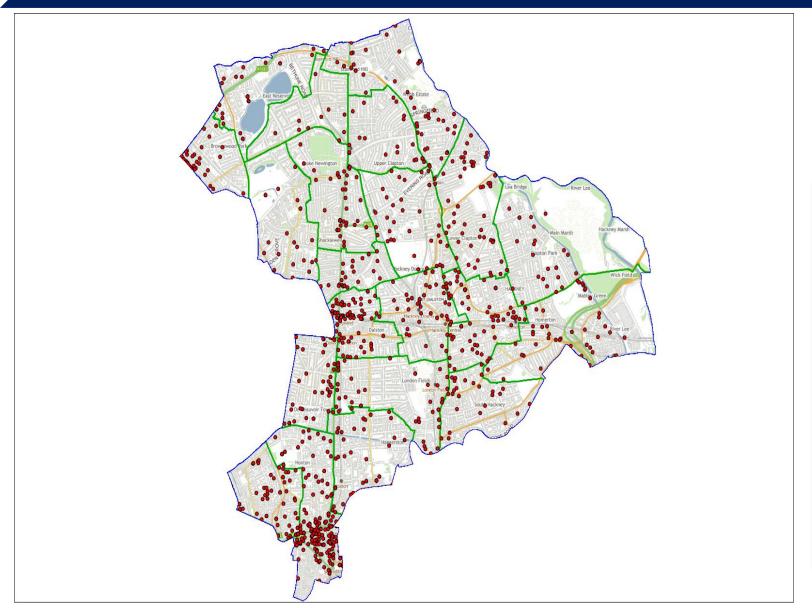




Drugs trafficking is 118.3% up. 259 more offences. This indicates the proactive targeting of drug suppliers and OCN's

Drugs Possession – 12m mapping





MPS data produced on the left, and LBH produced mapping below which is shared on a weekly basis showing hotspots for ASB/drugs.



Volume of drugs offences – 2020-2022



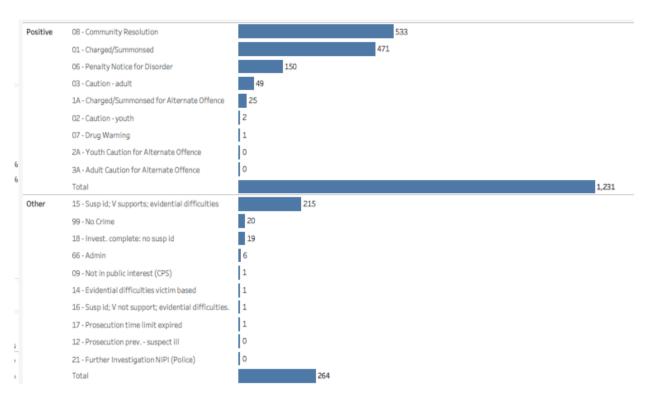
Count of drug offences and BCU/borough recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2022

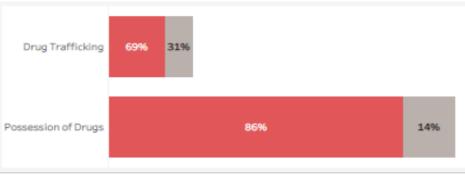
		D	rug Trafficking		Possession of Drugs			Grand Total
BCU	Borough	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	
CE	Hackney	164	219	478	1,525	1,406	1,162	4,954
	Tower Hamlets	392	377	425	2,669	2,277	1,756	7,896
AS	Lambeth	225	235	369	2,302	2,077	1,353	6,561
	Southwark	168	171	307	2,241	2,135	1,463	6,485
W	Hammersmith & Fulham	84	66	142	1,136	1,021	737	3,186
	Kensington & Chelsea	54	97	118	1,094	1,018	781	3,162
	Westminster	341	161	306	3,098	2,815	3,292	10,013
CN	Camden	174	147	177	1,870	1,235	1,304	4,907
	Islington	129	150	289	1,449	1,046	917	3,980
A	Barking & Dagenham	163	130	155	1,519	1,489	1,366	4,822
	Havering	95	80	157	1,098	894	835	3,159
	Redbridge	204	145	173	1,582	1,218	1,016	4,338
۱A	Enfield	198	197	400	1,368	999	1,144	4,306
	Haringey	307	189	391	1,706	988	1,178	4,759
IE	Newham	221	226	335	2,795	2,072	2,109	7,758
	Waltham Forest	110	167	232	1,723	1,330	1,306	4,868
IW	Barnet	142	167	308	1,072	946	698	3,333
	Brent	167	194	359	2,120	1,808	1,426	6,074
	Harrow	93	115	154	1,020	845	557	2,784
E	Bexley	81	60	117	782	865	619	2,524
	Greenwich	142	150	297	1,879	1,605	1,432	5,505
	Lewisham	162	229	364	1,451	1,302	1,160	4,668
SN	Bromley	91	100	182	1,199	1,048	1,031	3,651
	Croydon	196	206	351	2,630	2,105	1,713	7,201
	Sutton	54	47	98	733	567	438	1,937
W	Kingston Upon Thames	89	67	102	1,076	916	822	3,072
	Merton	75	66	109	946	592	476	2,264
	Richmond Upon Thames	32	28	67	594	381	262	1,364
	Wandsworth	128	143	191	1,454	971	823	3,710
VA	Ealing	267	201	319	2,052	1,479	1,086	5,404
	Hillingdon	171	182	220	1,584	1,347	863	4,367
	Hounslow	202	184	239	1,524	1,156	906	4,211
Grand Total		5,121	4,896	7,931	51,291	41,953	36,031	147,223

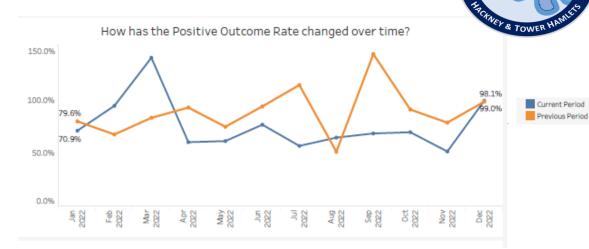
Increased drugs trafficking offences (+191%), highest volume in MPS. Decreased drugs possession offences (-23%)

		CE	
			Tower
Drug group	Drug name	Hackney	Hamlets
Class A	Cocaine	364	558
	Crack	194	286
	Crystal Meth	7	10
	Heroin	197	496
	LSD	1	4
	MDMA	31	49
	Methadone	4	18
	Other Class A	14	28
	Unspecified	5	6
Class A Total		817	1,455
Class B	Amphetamine	35	37
	Cannabis	3,724	6,063
	Mephedrone & other		
	cathinone derivatives	0	0
	Other Class B	5	9
	Synthetic cannabinoid		
	receptor agonists	1	2
	Unspecified	30	32
Class B Total		3,795	6,143
Class C	Anabolic steroids	0	0
	Cannabis	0	0
	Gamma-butyrolact one		
	and 1,4 butanediol	0	0
	GHB	0	0
	Ketamine	5	13
	Khat	0	1
	Other Class C	11	6
	Piperazines (including		
	BZP)	0	0
	Unspecified	2	2
Class C Total		18	22
Unspecified	Unspecified	324	276
Class			
Unspecified			
Total		324	276
Grand Total		4,954	7,896

Outcomes – possession and trafficking 12m

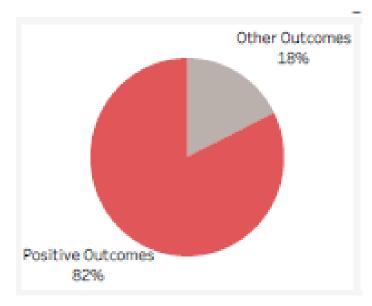






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Positive outcomes rate currently 99% for all drugs matters

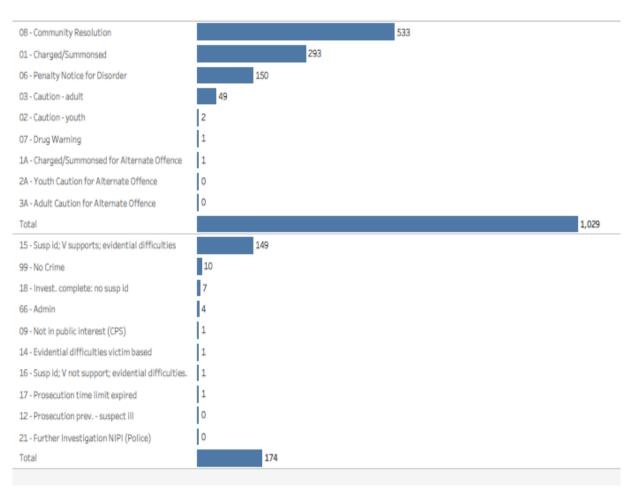


Positive outcomes in 82% of all drugs matters

Outcomes – Possession v Trafficking 12m

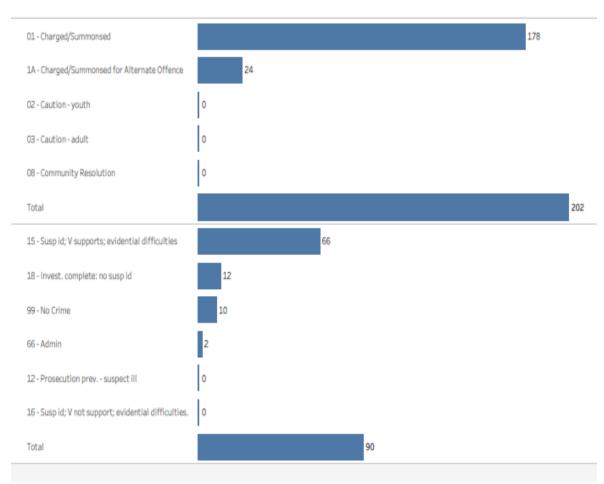


Drugs Possession



71.5% of drugs possession dealt with by out of court means

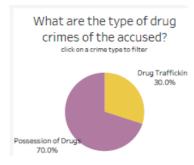
Drugs Trafficking



88.1% of drugs trafficking are charged/summonsed, or charged with another offence which is most likely drugs possession

Accused Comparison – 12m – all drugs





Drug Crime	Accused	% of Total
Incite other to supply	0.0	0.0%
Obstructing power of search	2.0	0.4%
Possession	363.0	69.4%
Production	4.0	0.8%
PWI	79.0	15.1%
Supply	73.0	14.0%
Unlawful import	2.0	0.4%

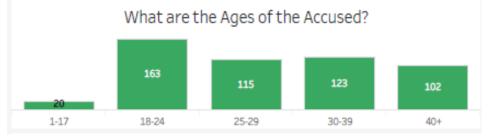
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What is the Sex of the Accused? 492 94.1% 30 5.7% 1 0.2%

What is the Ethnicity of the Accused? Black 43.0% White 118 22.6% 76 Unknown 14.5% Asian 70 13.4% 19 Mixed 3.6% 15 Other 2.9%



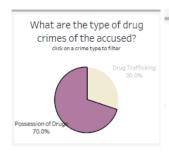
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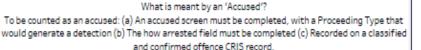
Female

Unknown

Accused comparison Possession/Trafficking

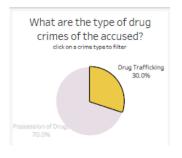
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Female		19		5.2%
Unknown		1		0.3%
	What is the	Ethnicity of th	ne Accused?	
Black White Unknown Asian Other Mixed		142 96 56 44 15		38.8% 26.2% 15.3% 12.0% 4.1% 3.6%
	What are t	he Ages of the	Accused?	
13	112	73	93	75
1-17	18-24	25-29	30-39	40+



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Male		146		93.0%
Female		11		7.0%
Unknown		0		0.0%
	What is the E	thnicity of th	ne Accused?	
Black		83		52.9%
Asian		26		16.6%
White		22		14.0%
Unknown		20		12.7%
Mixed		6		3.8%
Other		0		0.0%
	What are th	ne Ages of the	e Accused?	
7	51	42	30	27
1-17	18-24	25-29	30-39	40+

Drugs Conversion rates 12m



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	Possess	Final Crime Gro sion Trafficking	Other	5.0% 13.7%	b.	
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			Final Crime Group			
			Possession	Trafficking	Other	
	Hackney	575	79	467	29	
Central East	Tower Hamlets	594	122	420	52	
	Camden	263		170	20	
Central North	Islington	374		283		
5	Lambeth	521	116	359	46	
Central South	Southwark	419	91	301	27	
	Hammersmith & Fulham	192	42	137	13	
Central West	Kensington & Chelsea	173	45	118	10	
	Westminster	482		294		
	Barking & Dagenham	217		150	11	
East	Havering	234				
	Redbridge	246	68	167	11	
Month	Enfield	494		394	24	
North	Haringey	491	74	384		
North East	Newham	425				
North East	Waltham Forest	289		225		
	Barnet	390	64		24	
North West	Brent	464		354		
	Harrow	196				
	Bromley	256	62	178		
South	Croydon	524	134		47	
	Sutton	121	21		8	
	Bexley	165			14	
South East	Greenwich	410		294		
	Lewisham	461	87			
	Kingston upon Thames	138				
South West	Merton	145				
South West	Richmond upon Thames	82	16	66		
	Wandsworth	264				
	Ealing	415	74		29	
West	Hillingdon	292				
	Hounslow	298			14	
Aviation Policing	Aviation Policing	9	6	3		

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nitial: Possession	of Drugs 1,018 1,001	2	15	98.3%	
				Final Crime Group	
			Possession	Trafficking	Other
Central East	Hackney	1,018	1,001	2	15
entral cast	Tower Hamlets	1,577	1,559	4	14
entral North	Camden	1,189	1,172	2	
end di Nortii	Islington	804		3	8
entral South	Lambeth	1,147	1,135	4	8
Jenicial South	Southwark	1,288	1,279	2	7
	Hammersmith & Fulham	671	654	4	13
Central West	Kensington & Chelsea	698	694		4
	Westminster	2,997	2,964	4	29
	Barking & Dagenham	1,261	1,252	3	6
ast	Havering	741			9
	Redbridge	914		0	9
North	Enfield	994		3	4
worth	Haringey	1,056	1,042	1	
North East	Newham	1,957	1,944		8
vor ut East	Waltham Forest	1,213		4	
	Barnet	597			4
North West	Brent	1,277	1,267	1	9
	Harrow	506		4	2
	Bromley	941		2	7
South	Croydon	1,478	1,474	2	2
	Sutton	403		1	
	Bexley	559		1	7
outh East	Greenwich	1,289		2	
	Lewisham	996		3	
	Kingston upon Thames	774		1	4
South West	Merton	428	419		4
	Richmond upon Thames	239	235		4
	Wandsworth	724		3	4
	Ealing	984		3	13
West	Hillingdon	779		2	9
	Hounslow	821	811	2	8
Aviation Policing	Aviation Policing	53		1	4

81% of investigations where persons are arrested for drugs trafficking

remain as drug trafficking offences. Best in the MPS

99% remain as drugs possession offences.



Stop & Search Data Analysis (2022)

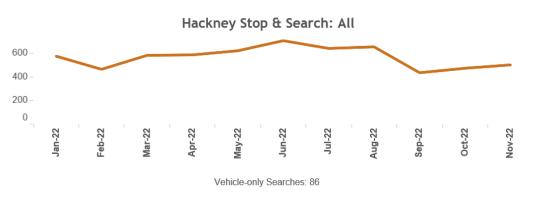
Volume of searches in Hackney

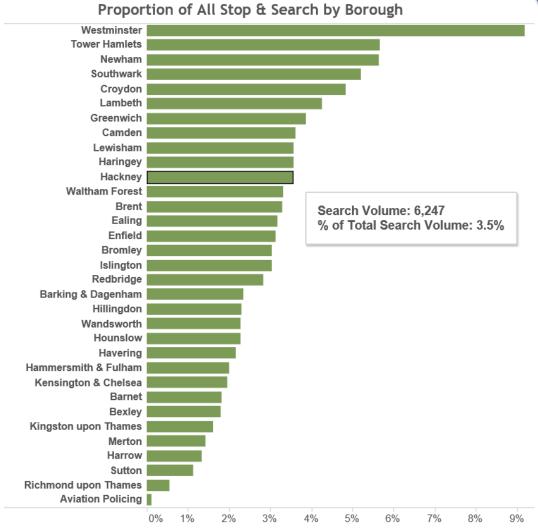
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- Total volume of searches over 2022 6,247 (awaits Dec figures)
- 11th in volume compared to other London boroughs

Of note

No drop in stop and search following Child Q



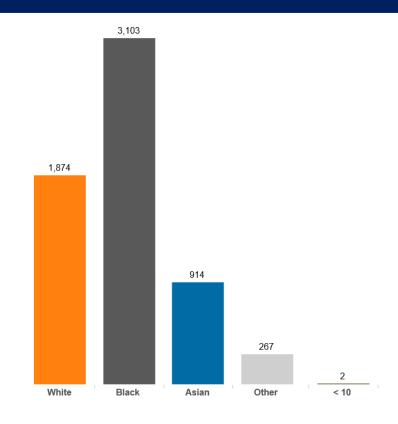


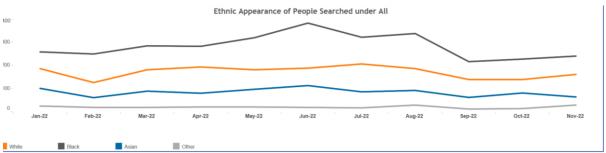
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Demographics

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- 36% more likely to be S&S if you are of Black heritage compared to a white.
- Census data 2019 shows that 23.1% of the population of Hackney is of black heritage. 54.7% is from White.
- There were more searches carried out on those from black heritage than other London boroughs.
- There was a total of 65,282 searches on individuals that identified as black heritage in 2022. Hackney accounts for 4.7% (3,068)





MTIP searches

Appropriate Adult Present?
Yes
No

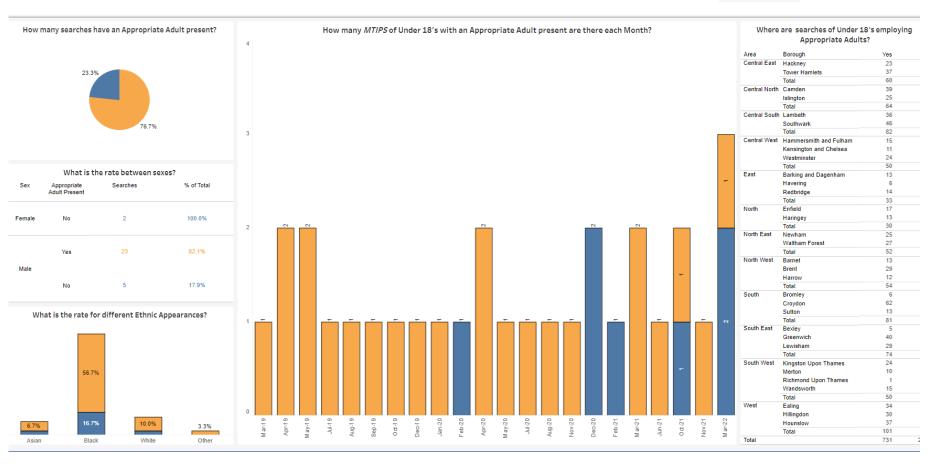
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MTIP means as search that is

– More Thorough, Intimate
Parts Exposed. An
appropriate adult should be
present and this must be
authorised by an Inspector.

There was a total of 30 MTIP searches carried out in 2022 4.1% compared to other London boroughs.

The majority of searches were on individuals that identified as being of black heritage. 18 in total.



Hackney Stop & Search compared to MPS



- Hackney is currently 11th in the MPS for Borough Stop & Search Positive outcomes. Tower Hamlets by comparison is 3rd
- 68% of all Section 60's across the MPS occur in Hackney
- March 2020 to March 2021 there were <u>18,346</u> searches with a positive rate of <u>25.2%</u> and <u>13.8%</u> resulted in an arrest.
- The data shows that you are twice as more likely to be searched as a black male between the ages of 15 29 compared to white males.

Police Encounter Panels



CE BCU is in the process of setting up a PEP panel for both Tower Hamlets and Hackney borough to increase public confidence and trust in our communities.

What are Police Encounter Panels (PEPs)?

PEPs have been set up so local communities have an opportunity to review important policing incidents and share feedback on how things went. The aim is for the Met Police to identify where we could do better in our interactions with Londoners. We also want to work out where we're getting things right and make sure all our officers are doing this.

Police Encounter Panels (PEPs) give local communities the opportunity to review broader aspects of local policing with the aim of improving police practice through sharing feedback. PEPs will help us build stronger relationships with communities and allow the Met to better understand the impact of policing encounters on Londoners.

PEP members will be shown BWV footage in a police station and their feedback will be sought during the event.

CE are also setting up a child centric PEP to examine incidents involving under 18's

Scrutiny Panels



CE hold scrutiny panels in several different areas.

Youth Justice – Scrutiny panels held with the LA to deep dive into our Youth justice outcomes, this is based on a child centred approach to ensure our young people are not being unnecessarily criminalised.

Youth scrutiny panels with youth organisations, this includes scrutiny on our use of Stop & Search, MTIP's and Section 60's.

Section 60 review group – held with CMG chair and local authority Community safety lead to scrutinise our Use of section 60's, including time period, geographical areas, PLAN, outcomes and reviews. Any learning is shared appropriately.

Know your rights input delivered to all schools and all young person passing through the youth offending service.

Police complaints procedure workshops are being delivered at both schools and at youth engagement events

QR+

QR + CE been working with LBH and CPIE S&S team to deliver a QR code. The end product will give Young persons U18 aftercare via Young Hackney website, a full wrap around on a variety of topics S&S, DV, Drugs, County Lines, Gangs, Family support;

At the conclusion of the search they will be offered the ability to scan a QR code taking them to the LBH run website. The Territorial Support Group has successfully used a version of this solely on S&S which saw an increase in trust a confidence.

If the pilot scheme is successful it will be rolled out across all

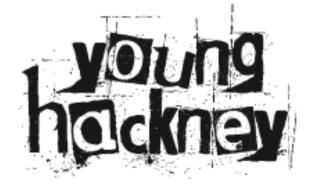
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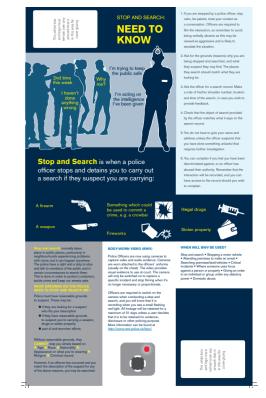


Stop and Search Information

















NOX – Nitrous Oxide and Night Time Economy

